

Normic Bulletin

NEWS FROM ONE HUNDRED LIE CORRESPONDENTS

Who is Going and Coming—Incidents, Accidents and Building in Three Counties.

New London County

UNCASVILLE

Pupils Perfect in Attendance—Party for Children—Close of the Schools—Baseball Team Elects Officers.

The honor roll for perfect attendance during May at Palmer Memorial follows:

Agnes Auwood, Maude Bennett, Charles Chapel, Andrew Rosenbush, Henry St. George, Howard Kelsey, Ruth Bergman, Vera Burgess, Teresa Hickey, Susan Home, Edna LaBounty, Elsie LaBounty, Amelie Lushington, Florence Chapin, Gladys Gough, Newell Haddock, Willie Carter, Arthur Pratt, Laura Chapman, Agnes Quinn, Lillian Sawyer, Corinne Williamson, Harry Broutland, Percy Allen, Ida Bonny, Frank Bergman, William Haddock, Albert Haddock, Alice Chapman, Gladys Carlson, John Donovan, Edith Hubert, Katherine Hickey, Laura Moran, Annie Russell, Howard Milo, Bernard Allen, Eddie Bonville, Hugh Casey, Ellene Donovan, Frances Hickey, Della Mitchell, Robert Moran, Francis Shea, Robert Pratt, Ritchie Tucker, Lewis Ruffery, Fred Ritchie, Theodore Rosenlund, Charles Russell, Eleanor St. Germain, Lewis Bonville, Alice Chapel, Bertha Clark, Mary Pratt, Alice Barker.

General News.

Mrs. Clarence Avery and children of South Windham are guests at the home of Mrs. Avery's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Avery of Hill Top.

Mrs. Augustus Stearns, who has been spending some time in Boston, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence E. Sweet have been in Providence.

Children's Party.

Friday afternoon Mrs. Charles Chapel entertained several little folks, accompanied by their mothers, in honor of the birthday of her little daughter, Justine. Those present were: Mrs. Paul Glasser and daughter, Alice; Mrs. Arthur Strickland and son, Tryon; Mrs. Frederick B. Tracy and son, Ralph; Mrs. William McKenna and daughter, Vivian; Mrs. Chapel and daughter, Justine.

Mrs. John Maroon has moved her household goods to Windham.

Odd Fellows Attend Church.

Forty members of Thames lodge, I. O. O. F., who were invited to attend church at the Methodist church on Sunday morning to hear the memorial sermon by Rev. J. B. Aldrich, met at the lodge room at 3:30 Sunday morning, going to the church in a very pretty procession.

Sunshine Society Meets.

The meeting of Good Cheer Sunshine society, which was to have been held on Thursday, was postponed until Friday on account of the weather. The members met at the Quaker Hill church and walked to the home of Mrs. George Connors, where they were entertained by Mrs. Connors and her family.

Certificates for All Graduates.

The public schools in town closed Friday. An innovation has been introduced this year by the state superintendent, C. E. Wheeler, that the graduates of the different districts are now consolidated and under the management of the board of education, instead of separate districts.

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The strawberry growers in this vicinity are beginning to harvest the early berries. The season will last about five weeks.

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OLD MYSTIC

Delegates from Twelfth School District Have an Interview With Secretary Hine—The Week's Happenings.

Albert F. Wheeler and William G. Stebbins, selectmen of the town of Old Mystic, and Charles C. Eldredge of Old Mystic, as representatives of the new Twelfth school district, visited Hartford Friday to meet State Secretary C. D. Hine in regard to the duties of the district in legally conducting the school. The school board of Stonington had made a proposition to permit the children of the new Twelfth to continue attending the school in the village of Old Mystic and if they could be allowed to do so under the law, it was the wish of the district to have them, as they by so doing would have the benefit of a graded school, which they could not have if the Twelfth built a new schoolhouse.

Superintendent Hine informed the delegation that would be legal, if the respective school boards of the towns agreed thereto, and it was the wish of the districts. So the delegation was assured of their consent, they returned home well pleased with the result of their trip.

Attending Summer School.

Rev. Harry E. Anderson, pastor of the Baptist church, left Monday for Newton, Center, Mass., to attend the Newton summer school of theology at the Newton theological institution.

The Ladies Aid society of the Baptist church was pleasantly entertained Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. Calvin H. Hoxie.

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The Baptist Sunday school will hold its Children's day concert Sunday evening.

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Urban C. Whitford is preparing to build a new house on his lot in Main street, adjoining William H. Harris' property on north side. The cellar is nearly completed.

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The Burnett's Corners school, Miss Leah Johnson of Old Mystic, teacher, closed Friday noon of last week. Miss Johnson invited her pupils to attend with her in the afternoon the moving picture show at Old Mystic. The trip was made by trolley.

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GALES FERRY

Over \$15 Received from Mite Boxes—Auxiliary's Annual Election—Children's Exercises.

The local auxiliary of the Woman's Home Missionary society of the M. E. church was entertained by Mrs. John J. Lawless at the June meeting of the church on Tuesday afternoon. The literary programme opened with an introductory reading on the Conservation of National Ideals by Mrs. Thomas Latham, and was followed by a responsive reading on Civic Righteousness. Then followed readings, The Simple Life, by Mrs. Sarah Lathrop, and The Sign of the Cross, by Mrs. Sarah Perkins, followed by a talk on Child Life Conserved, by Rev. C. Wilson Harrison. The annual opening of the mite boxes occurred at the business session, over \$15 being received from this collection.

The election of officers occurred at this time, Mrs. Thomas Latham being re-elected president. Miss Sarah Lathrop was named as first vice president, with Mrs. Richard Lathrop as second vice president. The remaining officers of the auxiliary were supplied as follows: Recording secretary, Mrs. Lucy Hurlbutt; treasurer, Miss Kate B. Noyes; corresponding secretary, Miss Laura A. Perkins; secretary of mite boxes, Mrs. Harmon L. Perkins.

The usual social hour with refreshments was enjoyed at the close of the business.

Cottagers and Others.

Miss Alice Satterlee returned Tuesday from a few days' visit with Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Satterlee in North Haven.

Mrs. Eliza D. Maynard of the Allens Point section, who was taken suddenly ill Saturday morning, is improving.

Mrs. B. D. Fitzmaurice of New Haven arrived for the season at her summer home on the bluff on Friday where she was joined Saturday by her son, Edward, of Providence, for an over-Sunday visit.

Move to Groton.

Mr. and Mrs. George Kempen, accompanied by Mr. Kempen's brother and sister, moved recently to Groton.

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HANOVER

Junior C. E. Meeting—Woodland Fire—Frost Nips Gardens.

Rev. Joel Ives of Hartford will preach in Hanover Congregational church Sunday morning. The C. E. will have a teacher, evening service, with Harlan Harrison as leader. The topic will be Duty of Being Pleasant.

Woodland Fire.

Today (Saturday) from two to three the Junior Christian Endeavor will meet in the vestry. Miss Emily Tanner and Miss Helen Eadie have charge of the meeting.

Rev. M. Harold of Gilead was entertained over Sunday by Mr. and Mrs. James Tanner.

Rev. M. Harold preached in the Congregational church last Sunday morning. In the evening W. S. Lee led the C. E. meeting, the topic, Happy Memories and How to Keep Them.

Mrs. Daniel Ladd, who has been ill with grip during the past week, is somewhat improved.

Extinguished Woodland Fire.

While on their way to the ball field on Thursday afternoon, Norman Standish and Herbert Bennett discovered that the fire in the woodland had been extinguished. The cause of the fire is unknown.

The athletic team went to Canterbury last Saturday and defeated the team in that place 7-3. The Athletics expect to play the Canterbury in Hanover today (Saturday). The Athletics' new suits have arrived and are handsome.

Vacation Begins.

The school closed this week. The primary room has been closed two days this week on account of the illness of Miss Lillian Gallip.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Reed entertained Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. William Park of Amesbury, Mass., is visiting at the home of his son, Senator Angus Park, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. P. G. Way of East Glastonbury over Sunday.

Student Returns from Indiana.

Norman Standish of Purdue university, Lafayette, Ind., is home for the summer vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Ebenezer Allen of Norwich spent Tuesday with Mrs. W. S. Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Warwick are entertaining Mr. and Mrs. MacNeil of Boston, at the Maple.

Miss Sadie M. Bennett of New Haven is spending a week with Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Bennett.

Substitute from Norwich.

Miss Agnes Grierison of Norwich substituted in the primary room for Miss Browning Thursday and Friday.

A very enjoyable dance was given at Smith's pavilion Friday evening.

Several gardens were severely injured by frost during the cold night.

ASHWILLETT

Careless Smokers Set Woods Afire—Boldness of Rat Chickens Thrives.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark of Rixtown was a caller in Westbury Sunday.

Mrs. Julia A. Crumb was in Voluntown Saturday afternoon.

Set Woods Afire.

As four young men from the village were out for a stroll in Rixtown Sunday afternoon, they stopped by the roadside for a smoke. Soon afterwards a fire was discovered in the woods. By the assistance of neighbors and an hour's hard fight the fire was under control. No damage besides the loss of a few cords of wood.

Samuel D. Pierce was in Norwich Tuesday.

Mr. Herbert Walker of North Stonington was a visitor at his parents' home, Mr. and Mrs. George Pierce's, Sunday.

His sister Elsie returned home with her.

Need Some Traps.

The rats are so numerous at Peter Forney's home they go in his chicken house and eat the chickens' heads off his small chicks. Tuesday they killed twenty-nine during the day.

WATERFORD

Activity Among the Cottage Owners—Personal Mention.

Rev. and Mrs. Earl Darrow are at home on account of the illness of Mrs. Darrow.

Edward Latham of Williamstown is at Pleasant beach, getting ready for the season.

Nelson Faulkner is building a house on the farm.

Mrs. Oscar Patch of New London is the guest of her mother, Mrs. Nancy Williams.

Charles and Oscar Smith of Bank street extension were on Niantic river on a fishing trip Tuesday.

Rev. Welcome E. Bates of Mystic was in town calling on friends Wednesday.

Robert Caldwell, a stone cutter, employed at Stony Creek, is home for a few days on account of the burning of sheds at the creek.

Mrs. Lizzie Syme of Middletown visited at Rev. Francis Purvis' over Sunday.

Mrs. Edwin Rogers, who has been caring for Miss Charles Watson the past two weeks, returned home Tuesday.

Miss Helen Rogers of Palmerston was home over Sunday.

Clark Harding.

Halden Clark of this place and Miss Elsie Hard of Hamden were married in New York last Saturday. After a short wedding trip they returned to this place, where they will reside with Mr. and Mrs. Watson. Tuesday evening about six friends and neighbors gave them a serenade. The visitors were invited into the house, and the evening was enjoyably spent with music and dancing. Refreshments were served. The groom has made his home with Mrs. Postick most of the time for many years. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Harding and will be very heartily welcomed to North Lyme.

PRESTON

Miss Alice Zablatie is Graduated—Strawberry Supper for Grange.

Miss Phoebe Sheffield closed her school with a picnic Tuesday.

Jewell Holden, rural carrier on R. R. No. 3, is having his vacation. Gustavus Holden is substituting for him.

Children's day exercises were held in the Baptist and Congregational churches Sunday.

A. D. Zablatie and daughter Mary attended the graduation of Alice Zablatie at Northfield seminary Tuesday.

The grange meeting was held Tuesday evening. The next meeting, a strawberry supper, will be held for members.

FRANKLIN

Church Remembers Mrs. Lavinia A. Robinson on Birthday—Various Items.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter S. Parker of New London were guests of Stephen Parker Sunday.

Miss Ella L. Smith attended the Woman's Foreign Missionary meeting in New London.

George Sturges of New Jersey was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. George Ladd.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Tapley of Windham were week and guests of Rev. and Mrs. Young.

Charles H. Robinson and children.

LISBON

Illustrated Sermon and Pleading Programme on Children's Day.

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